

# THE REPUBLICAN.

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Missouri furnished three signers to a protest against the expansion policy of the president.

Ex-Gov. Stone, the imperialist, says he agrees with Senator Vest in his rampage against expansion.

The country will hardly hold its breath while the contest between Newlands and Stewart for a seat in the Senate is being waged in the Nevada legislature.

The governor states that he has no candidate for the speakership of the house. The assertion may be ventured however, that there are several who are not his candidates.

The future will soon prove whether a member of the body through disuse, loses the faculty which it originally possessed. Col. Bryan has been relieved of his gag.

The Filipinos will doubtless prove as susceptible to the placating influence of a fat office or good commission in the army, as money loving Americans have the reputation of being.

Five dollars a line for reading notices in the Ladies' Home Journal, while the REPUBLICAN offers to its advertisers a line in larger type for 5 cents. Both are good investments.

The future of the Democratic party as portrayed by the Columbia Herald might all be true enough if the prediction had been based upon present realities, instead of the ideal Democracy of Jefferson.

The Glasgow Missourian is one paper ably edited, that has not yet yielded to the crack of the party whip concerning the expansion doctrine. There are thousands of Democrats all over Missouri, who believe that our destiny reaches beyond the confines of its past boundaries.

Edward Butler, the ward politician, of St. Louis, declined to witness a prize fight at Hot Springs because of the regard he had for his own reputation as an honorable ward heeler. Gov. Stephens had no such regard for the high office he fills, and witnessed the fight. The act is not criticised, but the comparison is one of those that have been called odious.

One of the most enterprising and progressive papers of this state is the Slater Index. In newspaper work, the most valuable facilities a man can possess are those two fundamental requisites to successful journalism, which are to be seen at any time in the columns of the above mentioned paper. The Christmas number was a very neat, artistic and up to date issue and one of which any editor might well feel proud. Such a paper is greatly to

the credit of the little railroad city in which it is published, and should receive the backing of its citizens by reason of its enterprise.

England will soon be given a chance to show that her friendship for us is genuine in giving up the rights ceded to her by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and allowing this country the sole right of building and operating the Nicaragua Canal.

Missouri has reached a stand still point. Its Vest is opposed to expansion, but there are other Missourians who think the old garment should be cast off, as it is no longer a good fit, misrepresenting our opinions of the acquirement of the Philippines.

The Gilliam Bee has quite a business end, which causes most of its editors to turn loose in a short time. The REPUBLICAN extends its best wishes to the new editor, Mr. Jesse P. McMahan, and hopes to continue the amicable relations between the two papers, trusting that it will not be our misfortune to get stung.

President McKinley is evidently not satisfied with what the war has done toward the obliteration of all sectional feeling. His noble sentiments of American brotherhood and loyalty to a common country have made him a hero in the land he once invaded. His broad statesmanship which has ever been far above partisan and sectional bitterness, have made his administration the one in which history may justly accord the total obliteration of narrow sectionalism.

Attorney General Crow has lately signified his intention of making it warm for some monopolies under the anti-trust law adopted four years ago. A long time is necessary for good ideas to be gradually forced forward into resolutions in the minds of some Missouri politicians. If the execution of his plans waits so long in the wake of his intentions, he will doubtless find himself, when the time rolls around, bereft of the official duties he once was charged to perform.

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In the reports of the Collins murder case by the Star and Journal of Kansas City, there is a wide difference of information conveyed. If you read the former, you will most certainly convict the young man of the awful crime of which he is now charged, for between the lines are written plainly his guilt and coming conviction. It is certainly to the credit of the Journal that, though always an upholder of the law and justice, it has not assumed the weighty obligation of personal responsibility for convicting a man in the minds of thousands of its readers, when not half the evidence has been heard. The Journal has given its readers the testimony of the witnesses in the case adding none of the coloring of prejudice. The newspaper striving to convict an alleged criminal without conclusive evidence, and the assuming by it of the duties of a lawful jury, must hardly appreciate the wrong which can be done an innocent man. It is a responsibility, which should not be entered upon so lightly as is the case in modern journalism, or with so little regard to the injury of one who has not yet been proven guilty and may be innocent.

Several weeks ago, the REPUBLICAN commented editorially upon the scheme, adopted by the Democratic National Executive committee, under the direction of Coin Harvey, for raising a campaign fund for 1900. The remark was made, that in view of the uncertainty as to what the issue in the coming campaign would be, Democrats were hardly willing to help a cause they might not then be advocating. A typographical error making "care" read as "dare" in the following sentence, changed its meaning very materially, which was not that the people do not dare fight moneyed interests, but that they do not care to fight and at the same time support them. In other words, should the Democratic party fail to make silver an issue in the next campaign, it would be with no little chagrin, that they would look upon Coin Harvey holding the keys to their campaign fund for other purposes. One dollar per month from every loyal Democrat would make a tremendous fund even for a national campaign, and one to which, some of the best men of the party are unalterably opposed, feeling that the stand of their party upon this issue may not continue the same. The Slater Rustler used this chance error to get a little gay and sling mud; but this explanation will doubtless render clear the intent of the author. While we acknowledge the mistake, it does not lessen our opinion that the Slater paper is very keen to criticise and very delicious of throwing mud.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of the "Twentieth Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of this State" from Commissioner Rozelle, for which we tender our thanks.

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